



Reminder

Immunization Requirements For All Students Entering College

In accordance with the Rhode Island Department of Health *Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Immunization and Testing for Communicable Diseases for Students Entering Colleges or Universities* (R23-1-IMM/COL), students entering college are required to have the following immunizations:

- Booster dose of a tetanus containing vaccine (Td-tetanus and diphtheria or Tdap-tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis) vaccine within the last 10 years
- Two doses of MMR vaccine (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) or one dose of MMR for students born on or before December 31, 1956
- Three doses of hepatitis B vaccine
- Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine (one dose if received before 13 years of age and two doses if received after 13 years of age) or a statement signed by your health care provider stating that you have a history of chickenpox disease
- Meningococcal Vaccine: Recommended for freshman students living in dormitories

All students entering colleges in Rhode Island need to be up-to-date on the required immunizations listed above **BEFORE** entering college. A physical exam is also required. We recommend that you take this notice to your health care provider and review the above immunizations to ensure that you are protected from all vaccine-preventable diseases. **Students who are not in compliance with the above requirements will not be allowed to register for classes.**

For more information, call the Family Health Information Line at 1-800-942-7434.